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PRIZE ESSAY ON BRITISH COLUMBIA BY THE
REV. E. C. LUNDIN BROWN, M. A.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL RESOURCES CONTINUED.

But to reach the best agricultural lands we must penetrate further into the interior. They will be found scattered up and down throughout the vast area beyond the Cascade Range. Most of the country is occupied by arid mountain chains, rolling hills, or grassy table-lands. Between the mountains we find fertile and well-watered valleys. The Okanagan and adjoining districts possess an extent of land capable of sustaining an agricultural population of 10,000 souls (allowing 160 acres for 9 persons). Above this lies the country around Shuswap Lake, which is described as containing an extensive area of arable land. The district around Kamloops Lake and the North River is described as extending "80 miles from north to south, and 100 miles from east to west—a pastoral country of high table-land, with abundant pasture, free from forests, and only interspersed with timber." Adjacent lies the land around Nicola Lake, the headquarters of the Indian tribes; a district little known, but said to possess great agricultural capabilities. The basin of the Thompson River has good pasturage, and its tributary, the Bulkley, excellent arable land. The country through which the wagon-road passes to Williams Lake, must ultimately become a valuable agricultural district. The soil is excellent, requiring little clearing, and will prove most fertile. With no more timber than is needed for farming purposes, it has also a good supply of water and plenty of the best feed for stock. The same remarks apply to Williams Lake, Clear Lake, Mouth of Quesnelle, and Mouth of Cottonwood. Nor is this the limit of the agricultural district, for at Fort George, 100 miles further up the Fraser, excellent wheat is raised; and further on still, at the Hudson's Bay Company's Forts, barley and vegetables are grown.

The soil is of three kinds: First, black, rich, and loamy, consisting of decayed vegetable matter, and alluvial deposits. This is the character of the soil by the banks of streams or lakes, and in the bottoms of valleys, and wherever land has been formed of deposits brought down by the streams from the mountains. This soil is rare. The second kind of soil, (which characterizes the basin of the Fraser) is lighter and more sandy. Being composed of the disintegration and decomposition of rocks (a process that may be seen any rainy day), it contains a great deal of lime (the mountains being frequently limestone), and to this fact, together with the strong sun, is probably to be ascribed its fertility, notwithstanding its lightness. It is found to a depth varying from 1 to 3 feet, and beneath it is a sub-soil of gravel, sometimes of clay, which, by the way, makes excellent brick.

The third description of soil is neither so good as the first nor so light as the second—it rather resembles ordinary land in the mother country; such is, for instance, the soil around Williams Lake, on the Brigades Trail, &c. Compared with the area of the country so far as it is yet explored, the quantity of good land is small. It is indeed chiefly to be found in valleys of greater or less breadth, bounded by hills. Still, these valleys are so numerous that the quantity of land available for agricultural purposes amounts up to not a few acres. The table-lands may also be arable, if not too high. It is a question still to be solved to what extent late frosts may there interfere with cultivation. Most of the valleys, however, are safe from this risk. Again, it has been thought that the presence of alkali would obstruct the growth of cereals; a fear likely to prove utterly chimerical.

In many places the supply of rain is inadequate, and irrigation has to be resorted to, for which purpose streams abound everywhere. This want is, it must be admitted, a drawback, but by no means a fatal one, seeing that many of the most fertile countries in the world are watered by artificial means.

Wherever the soil has been cultivated it has been found highly productive, and I shall now give a few illustrations of its capabilities. My samples are taken from farms and gardens in different parts of the country, chiefly those of Messrs. Brady and Hory at Lillooet, and Mr. Herring at New Westminster. At one farm oats produced 50 bushels to the acre, with 4 tons of straw, the straw being from 3 to 5 feet high. At another oats and barley grew to the amount of 60 to 70 bushels to the acre. Wheat has not yet been extensively tried, but fields of it at Fort Langley, on the Bulkley, and elsewhere have borne good crops, which promises well for its cultivation. It is said that wherever the service-berry is found wheat can be grown. Spring wheat would indeed require irrigation; not so wheat sown in the autumn; receiving all the necessary moisture from the rains of autumn and spring, it would come quickly to maturity, and yield an early harvest in July. For some years the virgin soil would produce it without manure. Maize or Indian corn yields from 60 to 70 bushels to the acre.

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Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.
HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, July 24, 1863. j125

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MARTY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

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AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.
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JOSEPH SOREL. ma4
New Westminster, March 3, 1863.

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THE ABOVE INSTITUTION is in much need of Lint and Flannel, therefore an appeal to the Ladies of British Columbia is herewith made for donations of Old Clothing that will answer the above purpose. Parcels forwarded to the Steward at the Hospital will be thankfully received.
By Order of the Board of Management.
A. C. LAWRENCE,
Hon'y Secretary.
New Westminster, June 26th, 1863. 1m

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DRESS MAKER,

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The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris
on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited
ma18 1m

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Lands & Works Department,
18th July, 1863. j122

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New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

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—OF HIS—
Wines, Ales and Liquors,
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Billiard Hall,
which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. j111

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New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

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in pamphlet form, price 1s., containing narratives of the pedigrees of all the distinguished families of the present day. This work, being one of the first issuing from the press of British Columbia, should have a place in every library, both Colonial and English.
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Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia Street.

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Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication. Advertisements must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance. All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 26, 1863.
THE UNION OF THESE COLONIES.

This question continues to absorb much interest in both Colonies; yet in each the feeling is the very opposite. Many of the people of the Island, or perhaps we should say Victoria, are most anxious for it—are determined to have it, by hook or by crook—yet they are far from being agreed as to the mode and conditions. The newspapers advocate it upon the most one-sided and unreasonable terms, while several communications have recently appeared in these papers suggesting a less selfish basis, but, at the same time, expressing considerable doubt both as to the practicability and desirability of the measure. The people of this Colony, on the other hand, are unanimous in a strong feeling of opposition to a union, while there are some who entertain a dread that it may possibly be brought about in some way or other by the people of Victoria.

We write upon this subject not because we are of those who are haunted by any such fear, knowing, as we do, that as the Duke of Newcastle has granted a separate Government to each, against his own convictions, it is true, which makes the case all the stronger in our favor, the matter is virtually settled for six years, and will never be attempted, even after the expiration of that period, without the well understood and fully expressed wish of the people of both Colonies. Any movement which may be made in the neighboring Colony under present circumstances cannot possibly promote the object at home. The Governor left no stone unturned by which he could influence the mind of the Duke. And, indeed, he has been but too successful so far as downgrading his Grace is concerned. But the people of this Colony, if they did not convince him of the impolicy of the union, at least succeeded in convincing him that public opinion was strongly averse to it, and hence his decision to give us a separate Government. And such being the case, it is not at all likely that any representations which may emanate from Victoria in favor of its immediate consummation will lead him to alter the course he has already decided upon.

Indeed our friends on the windy side of the Gulf betray great weakness and lack of judgment in supposing for a moment that at their *ipse dixit* the noble Duke will retrace his steps, and burn his fingers by perpetrating a union which he knows to be most distasteful to the chief Colony merely to gratify the smaller. They can give him no new light upon the subject. The Governor has told him all that the House of Assembly can communicate. Every argument has been used that ingenuity could devise; but the Colonial Minister is too much of a statesman to force a union upon a community whom he knows to be opposed to it.

We do not factiously and unreasonably oppose the union; nor, we may state, are we unconditionally opposed to it. But the only terms upon which the people of this Colony would consent to that union, if, indeed, they would consent at all, which is something more than doubtful, are such as the people of the Island would not accept, viz., the abolition of the free trade system and the securing of the political capital to British Columbia. These two points would be a *sine qua non* with us, and we are very sure an union with these conditions would be as distasteful to the neighboring Colony as their proposals are to this.

But let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that a union were consummated to-morrow without any such conditions. It will hardly be denied that this Colony has the largest population, and that it will increase in a greater ratio than upon the Island. It will also be admitted that the basis of representation will be population, or at least an approximation thereto. Would not a House of Representatives, a majority of whom would belong to this Colony, seek to have the seat of Government in a more central place than Victoria, and would not any system or thing calculated to give the Island undue advantage over the main land be surely and speedily abolished? Let them unite with us with or without conditions and the inevitable destiny of the Island would be to yield to the main land, which must far outstrip her both in population and wealth, as she does in territory and resources.

If the people of Victoria have as strong faith in their free port system as they profess, they would be acting a very foolish part in perilling it by seeking a union with a Colony which would completely swamp and absorb them in less than three years. It might be better for the Colony, as a whole, to unite with us, and adopt our system of revenue; but if Victoria wishes to keep

up her present position and pretensions she should shun any such alliance. Indeed it appears to us that no more certain mode could be devised to strip that sassy little town of their absurd pretensions and reduce the price of town lots to less than one-third their present rates.

New Advertisements.

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED are not implicated directly or indirectly in the transaction of palming upon the public a spurious Pamphlet, into which have been surreptitiously introduced matters calculated to convey a false impression respecting the Colony; and entitled, and purporting to be,

"THE BRITISH COLUMBIA.
AN ESSAY.
By the Rev. R. C. L. Brown, M. A."
(Signed) W. E. CORMACK,
(Signed) H. HOLBROOK.
Judges of Prize Essays on British Columbia.
New Westminster, Sept. 18, 1863. se23
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Ranges, Stoves, Portable Farm Boilers, Plain and Ornamental Iron Work, Grates, Chimney Pieces, &c.

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Next door to Mr. Scott's Saloon, for the accommodation of the Public, with all the modern appliances of a First Class House.
MEALS at all hours, served up in every style. PRIVATE DINNERS and SUPPERS punctually attended to, &c., &c.
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DAVID MILLER.
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New Westminster, 20th Aug., 1863. au22-1c

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the above Company are requested to forward them in a detailed shape to the undersigned at Victoria, V. I., in order that they may be examined, and adjusted.
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TEN GOOD CARPENTERS.

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New Advertisements.

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ROBERT GEORGE,
Secretary.
se19-1m

Victoria, Sept. 12, 1863.

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R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., and Chief Commissioner.
Lands & Works Department.
New Westminster, 8th Sept., 1863. se9-6w

MONEY TO LEND

ON APPROVED SECURITY.

Apply to
VALENTINE HALL,
New Westminster, July 27, 1863. jy29-1c

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between S. D. LEVI, J. BOAS, and D. J. HAMBURGER, under the name and style of LEVI, BOAS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of S. D. LEVI from the firm.
J. BOAS & D. J. HAMBURGER alone are authorised to collect all outstanding debts to the firm, and will pay debts against the firm of LEVI, BOAS & CO.
S. D. LEVI,
J. BOAS,
D. J. HAMBURGER.
C. H. HEATH, Witness.
Richfield, August 21, 1863. se9-1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to owners of Lots situated in Blocks 34, 35, and 36, in the City of New Westminster, to cut down and burn off the timber on their Lots, on or before the 10th day of October, now ensuing, otherwise the timber will be cleared by the Council at the expense of the owners.
By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.
New Westminster, September 8, 1863. se9

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NOW IS THE CHANCE TO MAKE A PILE!!!

THE SUBSCRIBER, in order to pay his honest debts and keep out of Gaol, offers for sale SIXTY-FIVE (65) ACRES OF LAND, being a part of that eligible estate known as the RAMPART, in other words, what he is now obliged to sell is the very spot on which must terminate the great

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC RAILWAY!

Terms of payment made easy, and a great preference would be given to any one who would improve immediately.
If not sold by private sale within a month, it will be sold by public auction, of which due notice will be given.
JAMES KENNEDY.
New Westminster, Sept. 1st, 1863. se2-1c

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J. A. WEBSTER

Has removed to his new Stone Building. 26

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER
se5-1c

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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

CORNER OF JOHNSON AND WHARF STREETS,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.

THE BRANCH at New Westminster is now opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing Interest.

Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same.

Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit. Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention.

Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds applied as advised.

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JAS. D. WALKER,
Manager.
jy22-1c

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a

FIRST CLASS HOUSE,
the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large

PUBLIC RESTAURANT

connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties, &c.

The Culinary Department

is under the management of a First Class Cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with bread at the counter of the Restaurant.
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PIONEER MILLS,

BURRARD INLET,

British Columbia.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having completed their Saw Mill on the above Inlet, five miles above the first narrows, are now prepared to furnish

FIR, CEDAR AND SPRUCE

LUMBER,

EITHER ROUGH OR DRESSED.

— ALSO —

TONGUED AND GROOVED FLOORING,

in any quantity, delivered at the Mill, New Westminster, or Victoria, V. I., at prices considerably lower than those ruling at Puget Sound.

The quality of the timber on the Inlet is much superior to that either on the Sound or the Lower Fraser, and they can, consequently, engage to produce a better article of lumber.

Mr. P. Hick, of New Westminster, will receive orders, which will be promptly attended to.

T. W. GRAHAM & CO.
Pioneer Mills, Burrard Inlet, June 30, 1863. jy1-1c

CLINTON.

WATSON & CO., OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situated at the Junction of the Lillooet, Lytton and Alexander Wagon Road, beg leave to inform the traveling public that they have erected and are now fitting up near their old stand a large and commodious house to be known as the CLINTON HOUSE.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT is being fitted up with a large and commodious Bar-room, with a splendid Billiard Table, also a dining room capable of seating 50 men, private sitting room, with bed rooms attached, for the accommodation of families. Bedrooms fitted up with Pull Mattresses. Bunks and mattresses free of charge for those who wish to use their own blankets. The culinary department is under the supervision of an experienced cook. A large garden is attached, from which the table is supplied with fresh vegetables. The best of Liquors always kept at the Bar. Stabling to accommodate 40 horses, with plenty of hay and grain always on hand.

TERMS.

Board per week,	\$15 00
do do day,	2 50
Single Meals,	1 00
Beds per Night,	1 00
Stabling and hay per night,	1 00
Barley and Oats, per lb.,	25

The Clinton Hotel is a station for the Lillooet and Alexandria Stages, and Barnard's Express. The latest dates of papers, both Foreign and Colonial, always to be seen at the Clinton Hotel.

PROPRIETORS
R. WATSON,
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COLUMBIA STREET,

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Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

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Blank Cards of every description and color. Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Truck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indelible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

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(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

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The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.
Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

New Westminster, March 19, 1863. mail

THE COLONIAL HOTEL

— AND —

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

— ALSO —

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been recently fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest Liquors, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantial as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,
Manager.
Fort Yale, B. C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

British and American

Hardware and Cutlery,

Agricultural Implements,

Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Paints,

Oils and Window Glass.

New Westminster, April 3, 1863. ap4-1c

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LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR BROUGHTON,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought, Sold and

Licensed,

Mortgages Effected,

Mineral and Agricultural Lands Inspected, Surveyed and Reported on.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

THE PARTNERSHIP lately existing between

THOMAS KELLY and MILES CALHOUN DAVIS,

at Richfield, is dissolved by mutual arrangement, from the 11th August, 1863. All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the late partnership are to be liquidated by, the said

MILES CALHOUN DAVIS.
Midletown, Richfield, August 16, 1863. se2-1c

Important

Notice, on the 1st

of the month of

September, 1863,

that the

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN
Is published every Wednesday and Saturday morning,
and sent by Express
To Every part of the Colony,
as well as to
Victoria, Washington Territory, Oregon
and California.

Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates, and
BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
of every description executed in a Prompt and Work-
MAN-LIKE MANNER.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 26, 1863.

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those of the "Old Country." On one farm the
yield to an acre was 7 tons, on another as high
as 15. The average size of many was a pound,
but there were not a few weighing 2½ lbs each,
and one or two even attained a weight of 3 lbs.
Turnips, both Swedish and white, produced 25
tons to the acre. On Brady's farm some grew
to the enormous size of 20 lbs. Rarely I believe
are they seen so large in England. The average
size on the New Westminster farm was 7 lbs.
Onions produced from 4 to 6 tons to the acre.
Many weighed 1½ lbs., a few 2½ lbs., one (grown
at the Fountain,) 2½ lbs. 10z. Cabbages weighed
frequently 12 to 14 lbs.; at one garden a cab-
bage was produced weighing 25 lbs.; this price
of cabbages, worthy to grace the table of the
Titans, was disposed of to an Indian for 6 bits
(3s.) Last autumn the writer saw a beet-root
11 lbs. in weight, 2 feet in length and 20 inches
in girth, and at another farm a carrot weighing
4 lbs., with 17½ inches girth. But—not to tres-
pass too much on the patience of the reader—
suffice it to say that every kind of vegetable
which has been fairly tried has grown abundantly.
With regard to fruits, it is worthy of note that
melons grow in the open air without manure,
attaining great size and fine flavour: tomatoes
also come to full maturity when sown not too
late. The orchard at Fort Langley is a great
success, and it cannot be doubted that this is a
good country for apples: orchards are in course
of being planted in various localities, which may
one day vie with those of California and Oregon.
That the soil is adapted for pears and cherries
the growth of the wild cherry and wild pear suf-
ficiently testify: and probably the grape itself
would ripen on the sunny Rhine-like terraces of
the Fraser.

It is not less important to state that the farmer
or gardener may reckon upon a ready market
for his produce. Although the prices of farm
and garden produce must fall below the present
excessively high rates as settlers increase, it
will be long before grain and vegetables cease
to command a high price. In the interior the
great price of freightage acts as a high protec-
tive duty. Hitherto all the flour used in the Col-
ony has been imported, its present prices being
at New Westminster £3 per barrel; at Lillooet
£4 per barrel, in Cariboo £40 per barrel, more
or less. Barley will always be in great demand
where so many horses and mules are employed;
its price in June, 1862, was 12s. per cwt. at New
Westminster, £3 per cwt. at Lillooet—further
up the wagon-road £5 per cwt. The price of
hay ranges from £6 per ton to £20 or even £25
per ton, according to the locality.

Prices of vegetables vary exceedingly accord-
ing to the supply, the season of the year, &c.;
the following are the average prices throughout
the past year.

Prices of Vegetables at New Westminster, Lillooet and Cariboo, in 1862:		
NEW WESTMINSTER.	LILLOOET.	CARIBOO.
Potatoes 5s. to 10s. per cwt.	8s. to 10s. per cwt.	£10 per cwt.
Beans 6s.	8s.	£12 to £16.
Turnips 5s.	10s.	2s.
Onions 4s. to 8s.	2s. to 4s.	£20.
Carrots, &c. 10s.	2s.	
Cabbages 1d. to 1½d. per lb.	10s.	
Pears 1s. 6d.	2s.	
Corn (Indian) 3s. per doz.	4s. per doz.	

For stock-raising this country is unrivalled.
The grass is of great excellence. There are va-
rious kinds, but the best is also the most abun-
dant, extending over vast tracts between the
Cascade range and the Rocky Mountains. It is
termed "bunch-grass," as it grows in tufts or
bunches. In proof of its highly nutritious char-
acter it is only necessary to mention the fact
that the common horses of the country, fed on
it alone, perform journeys such as a grain-fed
English hack could not, without difficulty, over-
take. On one of these hardy animals 40 miles a
day may be ridden without difficulty: the ex-
pressman's daily distance is 50 miles. Pack
animals too in the upper country, although they
have to carry three and even four hundred pounds
over trails sometimes hilly, stony or marshy, are
fed exclusively on this bunch-grass. Cattle thrive
wonderfully on it. A well known cattle-dealer,
who has brought in several droves from Oregon,
has stated in the *British Columbian* (Nov. 28th,
1861,) that after two years' experience of the
country, he could say that his stock had thriven
better here than even in Oregon and California.
Cattle thrive better and increase more rapidly in
British Columbia than they do in England. I
shall give a single instance showing the value
of this kind of property: two years ago a man
bought a cow, for which he paid \$140; that sum-
mer he made \$350 by the sale of her milk and
butter; now she has three calves, each of them
worth \$100.

In summer the cattle need little care, and no
feeding—even in winter they have till last year
been left to forage for themselves. Yearling
calves and foals, not 6 months old, have weath-
ered the wintry blasts. But to make no provi-
sion whatever against severe weather is at once
imprudent and inhuman. Much is not required
to be done: a log-built shed for shelter, and six
weeks feed, would save all risks. And the set-
tler can easily obtain hay, grass being everywhere
abundant.

For sheep the country is found to be admi-
rably suited. It is only a year since the experi-
ment has been made, and it has been attended
with complete success. The Southdowns thrive
best: these may be purchased at Victoria, or
cheaper in Oregon. On the grass of the mid-
land country they fatten and increase amazingly.
By a simple calculation it might be shown that
100 ewes and 2 rams would, in the course of
5 years, supposing the produce to be one half

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New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver,
Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-
lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the
many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or
bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to
set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alter-
natives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may
be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully
tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their
operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

The number of sheep imported in 1862 was
6,946; of cattle 5,640: of horses and mules
6,427.

The small cactus, which some have erroneously
supposed would prove an insuperable obstacle
to the raising of sheep, is most serviceable in the
fattening of pigs. In fact these animals require
no other food in the summer time than the roots,
grasses and fruits which abound in the woods
and plains. They would of course require to be
kept up and fed during the winter. Pigs are
a very profitable investment, bacon being one
of the great staples in the mines.

Average prices of farm-yard produce in 1862:
Beef 1s. per lb., Mutton 1s., Butter (fresh) 4s.,
Milk 4s. per gallon, Cheese 3s. per lb., Bacon 1s.
5d. per lb. (in the mines 4s.) Hens 4s. to 16s.
each, Eggs 4d. to 1s. each.

These figures may seem high, but even the
articles which in a new country are counted luxu-
ries, such as milk, fresh butter, eggs, people are
always glad to purchase, and the supply by no
means equals the demand. At the Grange, near
Lillooet, 30 lbs. of butter were sold weekly at
6s. per lb., and a farmer at New Westminster
weekly disposes of 30 lbs. for 4s. per lb.

The conclusion as regards the agricultural and
pastoral capabilities of British Columbia then is:

(1) As an agricultural country it never can be
great, or ever vie, for instance, with California
or New Zealand. British Columbia is chiefly not
an agricultural but a mineral and a mountainous
country. On the other hand it is perfectly able
to maintain an agricultural population, and grow
grain for the support of a large mining commu-
nity. There are many thousands of acres scat-
tered up and down even in that portion (not ex-
ceeding one-third) of her territories which has
been explored. These acres enjoy great advan-
tages of soil and climate. So far at least as the
first settlers are concerned, their comparative
scarceness is in itself in favor of the colonist;
the fewer they are the more profitable they will
be. (2) As a pastoral country, on the other
hand, British Columbia has great capabilities.

Other more established Colonies, like Canada
or Australia, may present to the settler broader
lands for cultivation, and fewer hardships in the
first years of his settlement, but none offer so
sure a market or such high returns for all pro-
duce, whether of the garden, the field or the
farm-yard.

NATURAL PRODUCTIONS—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE.

No coasts or rivers are more abundantly sup-
plied with fish than those of British Columbia.
These are so numerous and so varied that to be-
come thoroughly acquainted with their habits
would almost involve the study of a lifetime.

Taking them in their order, the first fish that
visit our shores are the herrings that come into
the harbors in the month of March. The her-
ring caught in Burrard Inlet is small but good.
There are larger and finer fish, equal indeed to
those of our own seas, in the Gulf of Georgia,
where there only skilful fishermen to catch them.

Next, in the month of April, come the famous
hooligans. They enter the river in millions, and
their presence is at once made known by the sea-
gulls which wheel above the shoals, and dart
about among them for their prey—startling the
usually still Fraser with their shrill cries. The
immense numbers of this fish are shown by the
mode in which the Indians catch them: They
make an instrument about four feet long of a
piece of wood, armed with a row of sharp nails
on either side, like a two-edged iron comb. This
they pass through the water as they do their
paddles, and in general at each sweep two or
three fish are impaled upon the nails. The hooli-
can is somewhat larger than the sprat, and is
a very delicate and delicious fish; so full of oil
that it is said those caught in the north will burn
like a candle. There can be little doubt that
they would make excellent Sardines: they could
be preserved in their own oil.

The salmon begin to enter the river in March,
and species after species continue to arrive until
October, the successors mixing for a time with
the last of their forerunners. There is a greater
degree of certainty in periodical arrivals of each
valuable kind in this stream than at the coast and
islands. The most valuable kind, the silver or
spring salmon is sure to make his appearance.

It is impossible to say how many species there
are. During the summer of 1861 five or six dif-
ferent kinds passed up the Fraser to a greater or
lesser distance from the mouth. A considerable
portion of them (chiefly those of the silver and
hook-bill species) make their way up the river to
a distance of a thousand miles—even forcing
themselves up the streams on the sides of the
Rocky Mountains. With such rapidity do they
travel that they have been known to reach Lil-
looet within ten days of their arrival at the mouth
of the river. Many perish on their toilsome jour-
ney: faint and weary they will not pause nor
turn back, but press onward and upward, batt-
ling still with the mighty current until at length
exhausted with the contest they are driven ashore
to die. Their great object is to propagate their
species, and an instinct impels them to deposit
their spawn in the very head-waters of the
stream; whereby they fulfil the design of Pro-
vidence, supplying food on their way to thousands
of human beings in the interior.

(To be Continued.)

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Way-Bills,

Pamphlets,

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—AND—

Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

—OOO—

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-
heads, as they not only save time, but look
more business-like, and serve as an advertise-
ment.

Every Keeper of Public House should have
printed Cards for distribution amongst the
Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to
exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader,
Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business
in this Colony, should get his Printing done
in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

LITTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

—OOO—

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform
Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as
well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may con-
cern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now
prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably
with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive
careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

New Advertisements.

CARIBOO

EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW

THAT THE

Shortest, Best and Cheapest

ROUTE

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES

IS VIA THE

YALE AND LYTTON

WAGON ROAD.

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are
as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar, 26 Miles,
" Boston Bar to Lytton, 32½ "
" Lytton to McLean's, 47½ "
" McLean's to Junction of Wagon Roads, 19 "

Distance from Yale to Junction, 124 "

COMPARE THE ABOVE

with the following distances set down by Lillooet
Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet, 110 Miles
" Lillooet to Junction, 47 "

Dist. from Douglas to Junction, 157 "

THE JUNCTION

is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect and
other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the
Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet.
It will therefore, be seen by the above figures that the
traveller by YALE and LYTTON has

THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL

than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet route.

Remember that on this Route there
are NO PORTAGES where Goods or An-
imals may be detained.

Messrs. DUBIG, LANE, BLACK, and other Carriers
of Merchandise, advertise to

Carry Freight from Yale to Lytton

\$20 per Ton Less

than is or will be charged on the Douglas-Lillooet route.

The New and Splendid Steamer

RELIANCE

CONNECTS WITH THE VICTORIA STEAMER

ENTERPRISE,

and conveys her Freight and Passengers to Yale at
greatly reduced rates.

SHIPPERS

desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this
season are advised to

Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!

and are referred to the testimony adduced in the
CRANFORD CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon
oath that 15, 20, or even 30 days is a REASON-
ABLE TIME to convey Freight from Douglas to Lillooet.

Five Days Only are required to

Carry Goods from Yale to Lytton,
and

SHIPPERS ARE ASSURED

that if Freight is carried from Douglas to Lillooet for
Two Cents per lb.,

Carriers are prepared to Carry

FREIGHT FROM YALE TO LYTTON

WITH SAFETY AND DESPATCH, FOR

One Cent Per Pound!!!

All those who allow themselves to be crammed by
Douglasites this year need expect no sympathy from
the public if they get broke trying to get goods through
that route.

Remember the Cranford affair; and steer clear
of extortion and delays.

Travel the Yale and Lytton Wagon Road to
the Cariboo Mines.

New and Commodious Hotels have been erected
at convenient distances along the entire length of
the route, where FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS for both
man and beast are bestowed at MODERATE RATES.

For CHEAPNESS, DESPATCH, EASE and SECURITY
choose the YALE and LYTTON ROUTE in preference
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